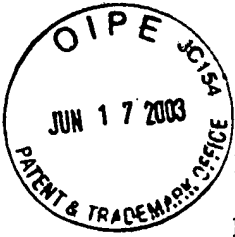


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the official action mailed March 17, 2003 in the captioned application.

The sole rejection is of claims 22 and 23 under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1 and 20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,146,648.

The captioned application and U.S. Patent No. 6,146,648 are commonly owned by Georgia-Pacific France (which prior to a change in name was known as Fort James France). Applicants are submitting herewith a Terminal Disclaimer for the captioned application with regard to U.S. Patent No. 6,146,648. Accordingly, withdrawal of the obviousness-type double patenting rejection is requested.

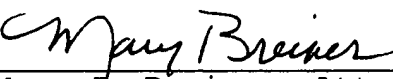
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Reconsideration and formal allowance of the claims
is respectfully urged.

Respectfully submitted,

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